

Senate Resolution 38 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38

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1 A Resolution honoring the City of Solon on its
2 quartoseptcentennial.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Solon, founded in 1840, is
4 celebrating its 175th anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, according to lore, Solon was named for the
6 son of one of Solon's founders and for the classical
7 Athenian statesman, lawmaker, and lyric poet Solon; and

8 WHEREAS, for 175 years Solon has through its
9 outstanding schools, renowned Beef Days Celebration,
10 and wonderful outdoor recreation activities and parks,
11 contributed to the culture, well-being, and prosperity
12 of Iowa; and

13 WHEREAS, the citizens of Solon, through their
14 honest, hard work and dedication to the community,
15 have built a foundation to ensure that Solon remains a
16 thriving community for years to come; and

17 WHEREAS, for the purpose of celebrating the
18 175th anniversary of its founding, Solon will hold
19 a community-wide gathering known as a chautauqua on
20 September 18-20 of this year to honor the achievements
21 and unique history of the community; and

22 WHEREAS, the festivities of the Solon chautauqua
23 celebration will include cultural art demonstrations,
24 historical displays and parades, tours of the city and
25 local attractions, music performances, local cuisine,
26 children's activities, and an ecumenical worship
27 service; NOW THEREFORE,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate

1 hereby honors and commemorates the founding of the
2 City of Solon and encourages all Iowans and visitors
3 to the state to celebrate the city's founding with the
4 residents of Solon.